

boundary line were picked. Thaw's stop at the home of Mrs. Appleton gave the officers sufficient time to perfect their arrangements.

It was only a short distance down the Beaver Brook road from the Appleton house that the arrest was made. Further on other officers were waiting, while notice had been sent to a big summer hotel in the North that Thaw was heading in that direction. During his few minutes' sojourn at the Appleton house, Thaw asked for the name of a lawyer in Colebrook. While he readily admitted his identity, he urged Mrs. Appleton not to say anything regarding his visit and he did not introduce his companions. When he found that he could not telephone to Montreal, he rushed out of the house, jumped into the automobile and dashed off down the road.

The Beaver Brook road is a straight cut from West Stewartstown to Dixville, and, at best, is a rather rough highway. It was while Thaw's automobile was dashing toward Maine that Sheriff Drew suddenly appeared and held up his hand.

Dixville Notch was about five miles, and the Maine border twenty-five miles ahead, when the Sheriff took Thaw in charge and headed back to Colebrook.

Thaw travelled fully seventy-five miles over the hills of lower Canada, Vermont and New Hampshire, and was considerably played out. Commenting on his removal from Colebrook, he said: "They don't seem to give a damn for the law. Five Judges were to have heard arguments on my writ of habeas corpus in Montreal on Monday. This move is beyond me. It seems that there is no law in Canada."

Mr. Jacobs, who was with Deputy Sheriff Drew when Thaw was arrested, gave the following account of the occurrence:

"I was looking out for the interests of New York State and when we heard that Thaw was in New Hampshire, the Sheriff and I took an auto and left here at 10.45. We figured just about how he would come along by Stewartstown."

"We were about seven miles out of Stewartstown, when we stopped at a school house to ask if anyone had seen anything of Thaw's car. While we were standing there, Thaw's car came down the road. We saw him coming and signalled for him to stop."

### THAW SURRENDERS WITHOUT RESISTANCE.

"The sheriff stepped up to the car and told Thaw he was under arrest, as a fugitive from justice."

"All right," said Thaw. "I'm ready to go with you, but I want to employ counsel."

"That's all right," said Sheriff Drew. "We will see that you have counsel, and as soon as we get to Colebrook we will take you to a lawyer."

"That seemed to satisfy Thaw. He was cool as a cucumber and showed no signs whatever of excitement. He seemed perfectly willing to go with us."

The Sheriff told him to get out of his car and into ours. He ordered the chauffeur to take his car back to Averill, Vt., where he said he hired it this morning at the Lakeside Inn. There was only one man with Thaw at the time we met him.

"On the way to town Thaw did very little talking, but he seemed perfectly calm and collected. I told him that I represented New York State, having been retained in this case. Thaw said he merely wanted to be sure he would have counsel."

"As soon as we got here we took Thaw to the office of C. F. Johnson, whom he engaged as his attorney. He immediately went into conference with Mr. Johnson and arranged to have his relatives and friends notified of his arrest."

ALBANY, Sept. 10.—Attorney-General Carmody this afternoon sent this telegram to Sheriff Drew at Colebrook:

"Understand you have Harry K. Thaw in custody. Hold for extradition papers. Steps are being taken for same."

## Harry Thaw's Auto Flight In Vain Try for Freedom

STEWARTSTOWN, N. H., Sept. 10.—Harry K. Thaw came into this town shortly after 10 o'clock to-day, crossing the Connecticut River from Rochester's Falls, Vt. He was in an automobile with several other men.

No attempt was made to arrest Thaw, who was apparently in a state of great mental stress. He stood about the village square for about fifteen minutes and then re-entered the automobile and started out of town.

A telephone report from a farmer who lives east of Stewartstown stated that Thaw stopped at his place at 11 o'clock and then continued on his journey.

Stewartstown is in Coos County, where Thaw was first discovered by Sheriff Kelsey after he left Mattewan. Sheriff Kelsey was notified early this morning that Thaw was headed this way. He has ordered his deputies to take Thaw into custody if they can find him.

Thaw reached here from Averill, Vt.

AVERILL, Vt., Sept. 10.—Thaw arrived here at 9 A. M. He had been released by the Canadian immigration authorities when his automobile crossed the Vermont line at Norton Mills, four miles away, and at this hour was an absolute free man, as nobody representing the State of New York or the State of Vermont was on hand to take him.

At Norton Mills Thaw left the automobile of the Canadian immigration authorities and climbed into the car of several newspaper correspondents who had accompanied him and made the journey to Averill in their company. He said his sudden departure was a surprise and that his plans were all in the air.

Thaw was a very much astonished man when the Canadian immigration officials told him at Norton Mills he was free to go wherever he liked. He got out of the Canadian automobile and stood gazing helplessly around. When the newspaper men who had followed offered him room in the car he gladly accepted the offer.

"This thing has been such a surprise to me," he said, "that I don't know yet what I shall do."

NORTON MILLS, Vt., Sept. 10.—A big automobile, carrying Canadian immigration authorities and Harry K. Thaw drove up to the door of the Lakeside Inn about 9 o'clock this morning. One of the officials opened the door of the car and pushed Thaw out. The automobile turned around and headed back toward Canada, the Canadian officials paying no attention to Thaw's movements after they released him from their custody.

"Thaw was very much excited," said H. D. Spaulding, proprietor of the Lakeside Inn, "and seemed hardly to know what to do. He said to me:

"He was too excited to talk much and very little information could be obtained from him. The Canadian officials made no statement. They merely put Thaw out of their machine and started back toward Canada."

"There were no State officers here either from New York State or Vermont. It seemed perfectly clear that the Canadian officials had no previous agreement with the authorities in either State. They merely did their duty and let it go at that."

"Thaw was greatly agitated, as he evidently was afraid he would be arrested."

## Jerome Ignorant of Move Till Told by Evening World

An hour after Thaw was kidnapped The Evening World got into communication with William Travers Jerome, who was at the Equinox House in Manchester, Vt. Mr. Jerome was amazed at the information.

"This is a great surprise to me," he said, over the long-distance telephone. "I can't believe it. The story looks to me like a gigantic fake."

He was assured that the story came from the Associated Press, the United Press and The Evening World's special correspondents.

"Then it must be true," he said, "but I can't understand it. You may rest assured that I had no part in the planning or execution of this thing."

"Have you anybody at Norton Mills?" Mr. Jerome was asked.

"Not a soul," he answered. "The State of New York has nobody in that part of the State of Vermont. I can't conceive what is behind this."

When told that the Minister of Justice, acting for the Minister of the Interior, had ordered Thaw put over the border, Mr. Jerome said he was as much in the dark as ever. He said he would call up the Minister of Justice of Canada on the phone at once.

The Evening World received to-day a despatch from Ottawa, Canada, saying that there was anything in a reported plan of the Minister of Justice to prevent the production of Thaw before the King's Bench Court at

## THAW BATTLES FIERCELY WITH HIS KIDNAPPERS

Hurls Bottle at Chief of Immigration Men Who Force Him, Fighting and Shrieking, Into Auto for Rush Across U. S. Border.

(Special to The Evening World.)

COATCOOK, Quebec, Sept. 10.—Harry K. Thaw was kidnapped by Acting Superintendent of Immigration E. Blake Robertson and four assistants at 8 o'clock to-day, hustled, fighting and protesting, into an automobile and carried across the border into Vermont, where he was turned loose at Norton Mills. The immigration men, on their return here, said they didn't know what Thaw was going to do. He told them he had no plans.

The kidnapping of Thaw—for that is what it amounts to—was nevertheless a legal process, warranted by the authority of Minister of Justice C. J. Doherty. The Minister of Justice ordered the immigration officials here to take Thaw into the United States and leave him there.

Armed with written orders to deport Thaw, issued by Acting Minister Doherty, Mr. Robertson came unheralded to Coatcook last night. He told no one of his plans, except the subordinates necessary to aid in executing them and two Dominion policemen.

Accompanied by his subordinates and the two policemen, Robertson went to Thaw's quarters in the detention pen to-day. They found Thaw fed and dressed and about to start on what he calls his "day's work." Robertson told Thaw that he had orders to deport him to Vermont.

Thaw could not have been more surprised had he been told that he was not free. Before Thaw could reply Robertson ordered him to get ready at once for the trip, adding that an automobile was waiting for the dash to the border.

### THAW, IN FURY, HURLED BOTTLE AT ROBERTSON.

Thaw's surprise changed to fury in a moment. He refused to go, and, picking up a bottle, hurled it at Robertson. The missile went wide of its mark, crashed through a window and broke on the roadway outside. Robertson and his men seized the prisoner and forcibly ejected him from the room.

As Thaw was unceremoniously carried down the stairs to the automobile, he kicked and fought his captors, shouting that he was being kidnapped. Robertson sought to quiet him with assurances that the proceeding was entirely regular and that his cries were futile. Two Dominion policemen aided in placing Thaw in the automobile. With the prisoner safe, the entire party, policemen and all, entered the car and were whirled away to the border.

A crowd of spectators gathered quickly outside the building and watched the struggle. Except for the principals, they were the only persons in Coatcook who knew what was going on. None of the lawyers here representing New York State was notified of the plan to deport Thaw, and none of Thaw's lawyers had an inkling of what was in the air. They were dumfounded when they learned later what had happened.

Townfolk unloosed their indignation when the news became general and sought Hector Verrett of counsel for New York State for an explanation. Mr. Verrett had none to offer. Neither he nor Mr. Jerome, he said, had been told of the deportation plan. Neither had any part in it, he declared.

Thaw was fifteen minutes away, well on the road to the international line, before the newspaper squad learned what had happened. They followed him. He crossed the line near Norton Mills at 8.55 o'clock. When he was well within the State the immigration officials stopped their car, deposited him on the ground, told him he was free and drove back to the Canadian border.

Montreal. This denial is sufficient in view of the fact that about the time it was received in The Evening World office, Thaw was kidnapped in Coatcook on the authority of a warrant issued by the Minister of Justice.

## Mrs. Thaw Prostrated By News of Recapture

MONTREAL, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw collapsed when informed that her son had been recaptured. All morning she had been trying to get him on the telephone at the various points he passed through and her agitation increased with each succeeding failure.

When news arrived that Thaw was again in the hands of the authorities at Colebrook, N. H., Mrs. Thaw became unconscious and a doctor was hastily summoned. When she recovered consciousness her condition was so grave that a trained nurse was employed to watch her constantly.

"I am simply paralyzed," said J. N. Greenfield, the leader of Thaw's lawyers. "I cannot understand it. With a writ of prohibition and habeas corpus out, it seems to me to be utterly impossible to believe. It certainly is a disgrace to the country and to our administration of law. All we can do, if Thaw has been forced across the line, is to bring Robertson, the Assistant Superintendent of the Immigration Department, before the Court of King's Bench; but what good will that do us?"

Mr. Greenfield received a telegram from Thaw's secretary, notifying him that Thaw had been taken to Norton Mills, Vt.

W. K. McKewen, another of Thaw's counsel, said: "The deportation of Thaw, in the face of the writ of habeas corpus, certainly looks like contempt of the Court of Appeals."

OTTAWA, Ontario, Sept. 10.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, who is acting Minister of the Interior, was in conference for several hours yesterday afternoon with E. L. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice, and Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor-General, on the legal aspect of the Thaw case.

It is believed that the result of that conference had a direct bearing on Thaw's unexpected deportation this morning.

"I issued the warrant for the deportation of Thaw which has been acted upon. I did it in pursuance of my duty as acting Minister of the Interior," said Judge Doherty to-day. "I assume full responsibility for the deportation. The action was taken after careful consideration. What was done was merely to carry out the law."

Judge Doherty explained that the Canadian immigration law directed the seizure of persons who were suspected of being undesirable, their examination by a board of inquiry and their deportation. "Thaw was suspected, seized, examined, condemned as an undesirable, and now has been sent back whence he came and by the same route," added Judge Doherty.

"What about the court orders, the writ of prohibition and the writ of habeas corpus?" he was asked.

"There has been a good deal of misunderstanding on those points," replied Judge Doherty. "There was no writ of prohibition directed to the authorities who had Thaw in custody. As for the writ of habeas corpus, it was directed to the officer who had Thaw in custody before the board of inquiry took action. It directed him to produce Thaw on Monday. By the operation of the immigration law Thaw passed from the possession of the officer to whom the writ of habeas corpus had been directed. He came, by operation of the law, into possession of other officials. There was no court order restricting them and nothing to prevent them executing the warrant for deportation."

"New York asked that Thaw be sent back to that State instead of to some other point on the international boundary. Was that point considered before action was taken?" he was asked.

"Yes," replied Judge Doherty. "It was considered and we found the law directs that an undesirable be deported by the route by which he entered the country. This is what we have done."

Attorneys here said that Thaw's counsel blundered in failing to have the writ directed to the Canadian Minister of Justice instead of to the minor officials.

## Route Taken by Thaw, Point of Recapture; Jerome's Start



## LEG FOUND MAY BE PART OF BODY THROWN IN RIVER

(Continued from First Page.)

for four years for the reason that he would not let me keep the money I earned," Ella Sternemann told Maher. "When my name began to appear in this murder mystery I was horribly shocked, but I did not dare clear up the mystery for fear my father would find out where I was."

Detective Thiel took to Weehawken headquarters this afternoon a woman's undergarment marked with what seemed to be bloodstains. It was found two days ago by a hut dweller who was afraid to tell the police about it until the purchase of the paper because it was the first time in months that any of it had been called for and because of the actions of the purchaser.

The man was of dark complexion, with a stubby growth of beard, was bareheaded and in his shirt sleeves. He was in such a hurry he would not wait to have the paper wrapped up. The detectives assume that he must have gone to the nearest drug store, which makes them confident from the purchase at those places of the paper and the clothing, two of the materials used by the murderer, that the woman was slain near there. The drug store nearest Hurwitz's place are on Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, at St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street. The police believe it will be found that the murder was committed within the territory bounded by these drug stores.

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Their latest discovery points to a man about 5 feet 7 inches in height, with a stubby black mustache, as a suspect. He is described as about fifty years old, and his supposed connection with the case is based on the fact that he bought two sheets of tar moth paper such as was wrapped around parts of the torso, from S. H. Hurwitz, a druggist, of No. 275 Eighth avenue, early last week.

Hurwitz's store, near One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, is almost directly across the street from George Sachs's place, where the pillow ticking was obtained. Hurwitz remembers the purchase of the paper because it was the first time in months that any of it had been called for and because of the actions of the purchaser.

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### MONTREAL ENTRIES.

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 10.—Entries for to-morrow's races follow:

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